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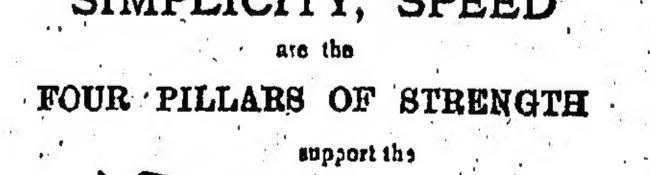
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CANTON DAY BY DAY.

[From Our Own Correspondent].

AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE. Canton, 15th Jan. The lard in the King and Al prefectures is

exceedingly fer ile, and sui able for the growsubber, cocon-nots, pipper, etc. Mer over, many spats suitable for catt'e and sheep rearing exist. The Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce has sent His Extellency the Viceray a communication requestlog him to instruct the 'ocal authorities of the two prefectures to encourage the proble under their jurisdictions in these exterprise. The people should be aught to clear the jungles and woods by cutting down shrubs and felling tress, and then place the lands under cultivation. AVith respect to cattle and sheep rearing they should find watering places and select the best spacies of there animals for brieding guipotes. A few years hence these domestic animals will multiply in large numbers, and manufictures in hides and wool can then be embarked upo i. The devel p. ment of these two prefectores in these di ections will not only tend to provide the poor people with means (as caraing a living, but will ties of the prefectures in question.

. A PLUCKY FIREMAN. Hung Tak Lane, Hosam. The file brigade trouble ended then and there. promptly turned out and vigorously combatted devotion to drity.

ALLEGED ARION. trading under the name of Tai Sing, in Bambee Ware Street, Kos-loo country market, of Hole shan District, suddenly caught fire, which spread to several neighbouring shops. Owing to the fierceness of the conflagration, and the bours put down the cause of the fire to in- cident. condiarism. They reported the occurrence to the Commercial Union of the Koo Loo country-market, and charged Wong Sh'u Yin, the master of the Tai Sieg, with having deliberately set fire to the shop in order to put forward a claim against the insurance company with which had insured the shop in question. The Committee of the Union, together with the local gentry, convened a mieting to consider the charge of arson. The master of the Tai Sing was summoned, and on being questioned, said that the fire originated in the kitchen of his shop. His employees, however, gave a Have been patronised by the Hongkong different narrative of the incident. They said the file originated on the top flior, When cross-examined by his neighbours, the alleged incending replied that the cooffigra-Cheong, dealing in fried beans. The shop had only recently changed hands and its mistress was a widow who had two sons. The woman deposed that the fire broke out about so o'clock on the night in question. She was sleeping at the time, and suddenly a knock at her door wo'te her up. She spened the door to find out A'eu a. what the matter was, and saw the master of the Tal Sing, who informed her that a fire had broken out and that she had better run to a place of stfety with her child.en. She denied that the fire-started in her house. The committee of the Commercial Union and the local gentry found Weng Shia Yin guilty of the charge of arson, as he could not give them a satisfactory explanation of the cause of the fire. In support of their contestion, they alleged that the incendiary had recured a shoplopposite the one destroyed and insured it for \$500, although no goods were stored there. He was handed over to the Magistrate of Hok Shan to be doult with. The masters of all the shops in the Koo Loo country market have now patitioned the Hok Shan Magistrate requesting him to place some restrictions on the insurance of shops in this locality in order to prevent a re-currence of this crime. AN HONEST VICEROY.

> When the Viceroy gets up every morning, he spends sime time in scanning the daily newspapers and pays particular attention to articles concerning the welfare of the people, the good and evil obtaining at various centres, what into a secret alliance for the purpose of an should be promited and what should be done ultimate dismemberment of China. The Daily away with. In his opinion there must be some Mail ridicules the idea, and points out that good grounds for the publication of these I Japan is maintaining an honourable attitude in articles, as no newspaper would publish an her relations with England The rumour that article without reasonable cause. Everything done by the officials cannot, in the nature of things, be right at all times. His Excellency advises his juniors to follow his example of asking himself whether he was satisfied as to the faithful discharge of his duties and to do what they are in duty bound to do, irres; ective of what others may say to the contrary. UNDISCIPLINED POLICEMAN CAUSES RIOT. Some time ago, a rist occurred in the Sha

Ping village, of Hok Shan District, and the police station was pulled down by the rioters. The Taotal of Constabulary sent a deputy to the spot to involtigate. It has now transpired that the riot was caused by the wrongful action of a policeman. It appears that a woman of the Lo family in this village, was diessing [612 | and it so happened that a man named Laung | now takes command of that vessel.

fui was passing there with his playful young son. The lad was throwing about some tugarcare roots, one of which accidentally landed on the back of the pilletman. The officer of the law at once flew into a rage, a d ran af ex the lad in order to deal him some blews. In-defending his sor, the father of the child pu.h d him to the ground. The p liceman, log of pointoes, sugar canes, hamp, cabbage for lion crestfallen, walked away. Next day, the policeman met bis assailant in the street, and at once decided to avenge himself. He blow his whittle, which had the effect of attracting his brother-efficers to the spot. The poor victim was somewhat roughly handled at d was dragged to the police-station receiving several vicious blows from his captors on the way, his face becoming swellen with contusious. The nction of the policeman greatly exasperated the people, who gathered at the gate of the police titlen in great numbers and waited for the police-icspector to give his decision in the matter. Some evil characters in the crowd, feeling too impatient to wait further, started to stone the police-station, and pulled down the fances surrounding the policistation The police-lospector, being ; ifted. with an intuitive mind, took in the situation at a glavce, and at once had the recalcinact policeman chained up and removed to the also enric's the places by means of the polits lock-up. The crewd then dispersed. The accruing from this undertakings. On receift | Magitrate of Ho't Shau district was notle of the desparch fon the Kinis ry, His I x:el- fied of the riot and repaired to the Promotion of Ladus ries to notify the authoris Thin ordered the colice-inspector to release the unforturate v'c'im and award him compensation. Es had, at the same time, the policeman On the 7th inst,, a big fice broke out in taken to the Magistracy for punishment. The

ATHLETIC SPORTS. the flames, which were burning fire cally. One The Cauton athletic sports took place at the of the firemen in his hurry to clis b up the castern parade ground on the 13 h last, and ladder with a hoss, lost his bulance and was I continued till the 14th. The event attracviolently hurled into space. As a result of his ted a large number of peopleand a band fal, he was serious'y ir jured. He was remove I played lively airs drring the proceedings, ed to the American Hospital in Canton for The efficials present were, the Major-Generals treatment, where he is making slow progress. Educational I xaminer, the Taotai of Con-The people living in the neighbourhood of the stabulary, the rep escutative of the Provincial houses where the conflagration occurred, pro- I Judge, the representative of the Sait Commispose to reward the brave fireman by presenting | sloper, the Kwong Chow, Prefect, the Kwong him with one hundred dollars for his pluck and | Chow Brigatier-General the Nambol and Pun U'Magistrates, and a number of other officials. The following evants in the programme were Alout three weeks ago, a contractor's thop, I run off :- Running with Articles in the Competitor's Hards, Long Jump, High Jump., etc. The ughout the proceedings, the Police mai .tained good order, and a number of representalives of the Red Cross Eccisty and the Hospit" als' Union were in attendance, in the event of fact that the shop was fully insured, the neigh- | their services being required in case of ac-

THE HOUNDSDITCH MURDERS.

RESULT OF THE INQUIST.

· London, Jan. 7.—An inquest has been held on the bodies recovered from the house at Mile-sed in which the supposed Hourdiditch murderers were entrapped. The medical evidence was that one had died from a bullet wound in the head that had not been selfinflicted, and that a second was sufforated,-N.C.D. News.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

.PLANS FOR THE FOTORE. London, Jan. 9 .- The "Observer" says that tion was caused by his neighbour, Shun the Prince of Wales will finish his naval training at Darimouh in April. He will enter at Oxford in the antuma for a two years' course, and thee, accompanied by Prince Albert, will

tour the Empire. Afterwards the Priece of Wales will by attached to a cavalry regiment.-N. C. D.

HYSTERIA JAPONICA. New York, Dec. 32. - Owing to current sumcu s that Ispanese m'litary sples have been prowling about the Philippines, lately, Mr. Hobson is expected to bring, a bill before Congress providing for the punishment of military sp'er. In some quarters it is said thre the Washington authorities will make representations to the Japanese Government on the matter. This morning the "Sun" published an article saying that the presence of spics in and about Mapila is a matter that calls for earnest attention and calling upon the Government to take steps to deal with the situation.-

Osaka Asahi. DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA.

ANOTHIR LONDON STORY, Londor, Jan. 3 -The Dally Mail contains a long article in reference to a rumour that Russin, Germany and Japan have entered Japan has attempted such a plot is utterly foolish and unworthy of credence .- Osaka fifi.

SHANGHAI TRADB.

Messrs, Ilbert & Co's Piece Goods Market Report says: - The week's "tuilness has been of a sitisfactory character and most of the dependencies are showing a disposition to eater the market for supplies, principally for clearance shor Chinese New Year, but the daily aggregate of clearances is also upon quite a fair scale.

SHIFPING NEWS,

Among changes in the shipping-world we her hair in hir house, the door being | notice, says the Hankow Dally News, that foft open. Policem in Lui Yau, was Ceptain Agassiz of the s.s. Siangt in has foft for on patrol duty at the time. On passing Kinklang to take command of the s.s. Shael, a the woman's hours, he paused to lock in, new steamer built by Mosses. But erfield and and fixed his eyes on the woman. He was Swite for the Ichang and Changsha tuns. Mr. joered and laughed, at by the pedestrians Bailey, formerly, chief officer of the Signifant

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citizent.

Tha merchant class have he'd a meeting to discuss the matter of edopting the European style of hair and have come to the conclusion that it would be detrimental to their business Interests to adopt the new idea.

PASSING OF THE QUEUE.

ILOILO CHIMESE WILL NOT DISCARD IT.

Hollo, Jan 4.-Since quent-catting com-

passed from longhained to c'ore clipped

They say that in the past they have observed that if a mativo of the country establishes a business in a Chirese business district, his countrymen baycott him in fato of the Chinete et ires, and Insamuch at after a Chinaman loses his queue he might be mistiken for a Filipino, it.wou'd be better to keep the long hair as a fride mark and conti de to profit by the Chinese reputation of selling at a small

In all stores where any of the Coinere employes cut eff their hair, at least three, a floor man, a bookkeeper, and a collector, keep the long queues in order that no loss may occur through mis akes as to nationality of the store -Enterprise.

THE CHINAMAN'S PIGTAIL. AN AUSTRILIAN VIEW OF TH

HER MOVEMENT. If the child who once described on elephant

as an animal wi h a tail at both ends had been introduced to a full dressed Chinaman, that child would probably have called the Celestial a map with a tail at one end, and the wrong end at that These pigt-ils, which b. ve been worn by the

inhabitants of the Flowery Land ever vioce the time, about 27 years ago, when the Manchus got the thrope, it is now proposed in some quarters' 'o abolish. The proposition is, a tough one; but it has already mat with some success, for in Hon, kong the other day 11,000 Chire e as was stated in a cable to the "Evening News," Sydney, discarded their quenes in the course of three days But those are a mere handful among the teeming millions of China.

Prince Tsai Tao some time ago prese ted to excellent score of 152 tuis for five wickets, the Throne a memorial, praying for the tholi- which was distincily good iwork. Mead was tion of the pigtril, and one of the trauments, of the top scorer for the victors, compiling 45 the memorialists was that the queue is inconvenient. Nothing has come of the petition bowled by Kerr. 'Ogg was responsible for the so far, and whether it will end in anything but Police top score. He was clean bowled by moke remains to be seen.

It was thought that the example : et in Hong. The scores and bowling analysis are as follows: Long might be followed in Sydney, but after "cruising round" the Chinese quarters here, F. Sutton, b Kerr ...... tall nut long ago. This was for the sake of A. O. Brawn, c Pitt, b i oggarth...... 6 they say, when on taking off a hat the rolled- L. E. Brett, J. Annualey, W. Curwen and up, concealed pigt, il, looking like a black suake in consumption, uncolled itself down their

It is not believed that the controversy is based neon any political foundation. Mr. Sun! Johnson, editor of the Chinese Austr.lian Herald," published in Sydney, asserts that there | Kerr ...... 16. yor many of them, really regard the queus as Kent ........ inconvenient. Indeed, it is a matter of fashion | Cooper ...... as much as anything. In China the pigtail has for long been considered a trouble, for this D. MacHardy, b Curwen ........ one reason, among others, that it so is and darkens the colored silk worm by the well-to- W. Woodcock, c Crrwen b Brawn ....... do. The oily liquid which exudes from the scalp of the Chinaman runs down the queue. and so turns to a dall, ditty color what was once a fire b'orse of sky blue, gamboge, or

ACCELERATED OCEAN MAIL SEKVICE.

– ah- İhngvation,

The apporniement to the effect that the Western Usion Telegraph Company would accept night lette s for mailing on steamers, and would, tood on night letters received by steamer mail, caused many people to take advantage of the new conditions yesterday, reports the Sa : Franci co Chrentile of 1.th. ult. The following explanatory Lote, alie to the public and employes of the company, was sent out yesterday !-- .

"The Weste'n Union Telegraph Company appounced to-day another innovation in tele graph service c. l'ed the "special ocean mail pended :service, designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to Lordon requires as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the coesu. New York merchait writing to Yokobama must post his letter practically a week before the mail stesmer ta'ls from San Francisco or Van-

"The Western Union has arranged for the J. D. Noria, c Kilcayne, b Mansell..... uie of its night litter and other telegraphic W. H. Vivosab, b Mansell ..... mails so this week of transcontinental time, R. Philips, b Booth may be saved. Its. New, York office will receive c'egrams from any partif the country destined to European addiester and will forward them in a scaled, specially addressed envelope by the first cu'going Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seaule and Vancouver for transpacific

"This will enable correspondence to be dis. Booth ....... pa'c'.ed from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail per; will be 5 conts for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the fureign correspondent for whom they a a intended and marked "Care Ocean Mail . tw York," or San Fraccisco, Seatt e or Vancouver, is the case may be. . No charge will te made for the

The new."Night Latter" peralts the sending of fifty words at the rate of a ten-word day message.

As indicated, the message is one which must be sent at night ; when the "line is compara. tively free and Biestly reduced rattes are Chetrage

RPORTING.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

The results of Saturday's evenis ard menced a few, days ago filty Chinamon have

LEAGUE FOOTBALL. KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB DE. R.G.A.

The shave teams met on the Kowloon Ground to decide their match in the first division. The Civilians sent in their strongest cleven to meet the Gunners, but unfortunately, in the Triangular Conte t, the game resulting only ten turned up. From the a; pearance things, it looked as if the Arillerymen would walk into victory, as, in the first half of the game, they led with two goals to the Kowloon to ! nil.

In the second half, and a few minutes before time was called, the score was equalised. The game thus resulted in a draw-two sll.

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R.G.A.	2	2	2	4	7	11	16
Hongkong	. 9	I	I	7	6	31	
Kowloon	. 7	0.	I	2	4.	:0	2

Football Club on Saturday af ernoon and atfracted a large crowd of speciators. The game was an even one throughout and the first half of play ended with no scores on both sides. The second half was a repatition of the first, out- being able to find a testing-place in the nets. At the close of this half, the Kent had t good opening, but rothing eventuated, being able to score only three points, thus winning the game by that small margin;

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB US. POLICE.

This match was played on the Police Ground a: Happy Val ey and resulted in another loss for the Police. The Kowloon team put up the suns, and was caught out by Langley and Wenter and retired with : 8 runs to his credit.

F. T. Robins did not bat. Extras

Bowling Analysis.

P. P. J. Wedehouse, c Robinson, b Brett ... J. Ogg b Wesser Fletcher, c Brott, b Weaser .....

W. Pitt, b Weaser .... W. Ken, b Weaser ..... 21 W. Geoper, b Weiser ........ J. Kerr, run out ...... i..... F. Hoggarth, b de Rome ..... A. Langley, not out Extras .....

Total ..... Fowling Analysis, de Rome .... 'O.1 Brett .... 9 Weaser ..... 7

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKST CLUB U. K.O.Y.L.I. The above teams met on the Military ground and after a bard tussie, the match resulted in a win for the Craigorgower Results ato ap-

H. H. Tay'er, b Ma .tell ...... R. Bara, run cut ...... E. L. Braga, c Mansell, b Demprey ....... P. Currie, c Kilcayne, b Mansell....... R. A. Carvalho, b Dempsey I. A. Rose, b Mansell .....

Total ...... 23 Bowling Analysis. Dampsey ...... 10 Mans; Il..... 11 Kilcayne ...... 5

L. Corp. Dempity, c Vivessh, b Tayler..... Pic. Clegg, c Viveasb, b Corde ........... 3 Lt. de Hoghton, c Base, b Currie ........ 2 Lt. Heygate, c Phillips, b Currie..... 

Ptc. Dowrington, b Currie ... Pto. Carthman, b J. Braga L'. Collis-Browne, c. Carvalho b Tayler ... Lt. Stambley, b Taylor ...... Pin. Manow, b Braga Plo Elicayne, not out

Extras ......

Bowling Analysis,

Taylor ..... 12 Braga

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB US, THE CARRISON

TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

The Cab met the G relson on their ground in a draw. The Garrison compiled 222 rurs, all out, of which Lieut. Houghton was responsible for 8r. He played a grand game and complied his score quite rapidly. The second best score was Bagnall's 48. The Clob put up 183 ruas for eight wickets. Tarner wie the top scorer with 65 runs, while R. Hancoc

compiled a good 23. The scores are:-CARRISON. Thorpe, b B'rd ..... Clapbam, lbw Payne ..... Hughes, c Maas, b l'ayne ..... Garnett, b Paves ..... Houghton, c Sharpin, b Bird ...... 81 Taylor, c R. Haucock, b Payne .... Bagooll, b Bird ..... Day, not out ..... Williams, b Payne ... Faris, c and b Bird .... This match was played on the Hongkong Tavercer, b Payne Bowling Analysis.

R Hancock H. D. Sharpla ......4 HONGKONG: + R. Hancock, c and b Houghton ............. 23 T. E. Pearce, c Teorpe b Bagnall ............. 13 W. C. D. Turger, c and b Taverser....... 65 H. Haucock, c Day, b Bagnall ..... E. A. S. Fowler, c Williams, b Houghton ... H. D. Sharpio, c Williams, b Bagnall ...... Rev. Fayne, c Paris, b Taverner ...... 2

2 hackleton, b Taveroer ..... G. Hastings, not out R. E. O. Bird, not out..... Extras ..... 50 Bowling Analysis,

Thorpe ..... Bagcall...... 11 Haughton Taverner ..... 8 Paris . ..... 5

#### OTHER CRICKET.

#### ' K.C.C. "A" vs. R G A.

The Kowloon Second Eleven met the R.G A. on the Kowloon side at King's Park. The game resulted in a win for the Kowloon team.

KOWLOON, 62 2 Major Kirke, b Goodali ..... L. J. Blackburn, b Goodall ...... Lt. Richardson, Tharro ...... H. S. Spurge, b Fitzgerald D. J. Mackenzie, c Pharro, b Goodail ...... J. G. MacEwen, b Goodall ...... C. Brown, b Pharro..... G. Foster, b Rigg

RGA Sergt Cleaves, b Goldsmith ..... Gr. Gooda'l, c Chee, b Goldsmith ...... Gr. Biannigan, c Moore, b Blackburn ..... Gr. Ross, b Blackburg Gr. Fitzgerald, not out Gr. Walton, c MacEwen, b Richardson,..... Lt. Wiltshire, c Geldsmith, b Richtedson... Lt. Hitchcock, c Mackwen, b Richardson ... Lt. Thicknesse, b Richardson ...... Gr. Driver, c Mackwen, b Brown Gr. Phairo, b Blackburn

TERKIBLE STROY OF THE SEA.

BONGKONG ENGINEER'S SUICIDE.

Epgineer Hugh McBalv, a suicide, baving sought a watery grave at the bottom of the China See, in a moment of mental abercation preduced by the plight of the vess: l of which he thought himself the cause; the frail little craft drifting before a gale for the greater part of rineteen days; the seas rolling mountainhigh, hercrew in a state of exhaustion, the result service in connection with outgoing oceas C. J. Higginbo ham, b Kilcayan ...... 7 of a fate reduced to one biscuit a day and their parched tongers deliriously sucking up the wet spots on deck transferred to a piece of wastethis is the terrible tale of the sea told by Captain Alexander Gillan, of Customs harbour laurch

number one, Manila. Tied up at her pier in front of the Custom home, placidly siding the muldy sipples of the Pasg river, harbour launch number one gives little cutward avidence of the effects of the elements during her memorable trip from Hoigkong to Manila. The versel's troubles were caused by her bollers. The boller burged out wo days and a half out of Hongkong, when the traft began to drift, tossed and buffetted by tempestuous seas, until picked up and safety towed into port by the steamer Loopgsung on Saturday night last,

"I guess if I had not been picked up by that steamer on Saturday night, I would have done the same thing as the engineer," said Captain Gillin to a Times representative this morning, giving a graphic description of his thrilling experiences, his berole efforts to make part Potel mannimumministel will the versel's boilers out of order, with a

Chinese crew disheartened and frightened by the tragic death of the engineer, their physical strength at low cbb from the pange of hunger and thirst, an appalling combination of calamities which might furnish the material for one of the most lutid tales of the sufferings of mon who go down to the sen in ahlps.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. Here is Osptain Gillan's story, in his ow

"We left Hongkong on December 19th, at,12

a.m. We salled under our own steam for and a half days when the vessel stopped, the bollers having been barned out. I made an investigation in the engine room. I am not a mechanic, but I could see right away that something was wrong.

" I said to the engineer; " can't you pump her up and go slow so as to keep her head on to the sea? There can't be any water in your boiler, and you say it's looking now two days ; no steam; something wrong somewhere.

"After looking at the guage I noticed there was no water in the boilers and they had been burned out. Later on he put out the furnace and I went up on deck.

"Some hours after the man on deck came and told me the engineer had gone overboar This was about 3 a.m., in the merning of the 22nd; I looked around for signs of him; if I had seen tim I would have tried to save him. "For the last two days I lived on a biscuitone biscuit h day For water I took's piece of sucked the water through it. We have a tank

"A Norwegian steamer, the Brand, which w. I hailed on the trip, furnished me with forty gallons of water, some rice for the crew, four. cans of canned beaf, and a can of peaches which I ate myself: I was without water or

o chow for the past several days. "On a Wednesday moining at 3 a.m. I me! two steamers on the way; I picked up one of the Frisco boats; she was going across to Hongkong. The Norwegian steamer Brand I p'cked up the following afternoon; it was blowlog bard then, and that afternoon a gale came

"Thoy asked me if I wanted a tow to Hongkong; she was bound from Freemantle, Australia. I said: 'No, I have been sailing now. two hundred miles this way; I guess I can make the rest of it."

"I think the engineer lost his head when he found the boiler gone and drowned himself on that account. We had to use the awning such profits amount to 7 per cent, of the capital ridge poles for masts and sewed sacks and awnings for sails. 'We were picked up last night off Subic Bay at 6 p'clock while we were about ten miles from shore which we tried to reach as we were exhausted, and ! guers if I had not been picked up by that steamer last night I would have done the same thing that the engineer did. The boller went to pieces when we were about midway between stongkong on the usual track of steamers."

### Public Companies

NOTICE,

MEETING of the CHINA COMMERCIAL CO, LTD, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Ewens & Harston, Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the sist January, 1911, at 12 Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

I. SCOTT HARSTON, Chairman. . Hongkong, 14th January, 1911,

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1921, at 11 45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year-ending gisl-December, 1913.

The REGISTER or SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 1711 January, to FRIDAY, 27th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 12th January, 1911.

### Public Companies.

IUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of January, 1911, at 11.50 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

( ) That Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now

"The Directors shall have power from " time to time and at any time to appoint "any other persons to to Directors, but "so that the total number of Directors "shall not at any time exceed seven and " so that no appointment under this clause. "shall bave effect unless two-thirds a " least of the Directors concur therein,"

be amonded by eliminating the word "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word " five " therefor, and also by eliminating-the words "two-thirle at least" in the fourth line of such Article and by substituting the words "a majority " therefor,

(2) That Article No. 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now

"The Directors other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds " of the Company by way of remuneration "for their services a commission of Five per cent, of the net profits of the Company " for each year provided that such profits "amount to beved per cent, of the capital "of the Company and such remuneration "shall be divided among them in such "proportions and manner as the Directors " may dete mise and in default equally "

be amended by climinating therefrom the words " provided that such profits smount to "Seven per cent of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof. and by substituting in ling thereof the words :-provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed the sum o

(3) That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now

"The remuseration of the General Man-"agers shall be \$1,000 per annum to cover "office rent and salaries of Secretary and "clerks and a commission of 5 per cent, "of the net profits of the Company for each "year that such profits amount to.7 per Cost. of the Capital of the Company "... be amended by eliminating the words "that

of the Company" costsined in the fourth and fifth lines of the Article in question. (4) That Article No. 105 of the Atticles of Ass. ciation of the Company be struck out and hat in lien thereof the two following further

Articles be seded, namely:-"Notice of the Declaration of any divide: "ands whether interim or otherwise shall "be given to the holders of registered "shares by advertisement in manner here-"Ipafter provided and no dividend shall

"bear interest as against the Company and "a dividend shall not be deemed" "specialty." "No. 105A.

" All dividends unclaimed for one year after. "having been declared may be invested "or otherwise made use of by the Directors "for the benefit of the Company until cialmed and all dividends unclaimed "for five years ofter having been declared "may be forfeited by the Directors for the

"benefit of the Company," (5) That the above Resolutions shall be rerospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as on and from the 1st day of January, 1910.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1911, By Order of the Board; JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

TOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 27th January, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year eading 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,"

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hongkong, 12th January, 1911.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 16; 1911.

COMMERCE OF THE EAST.

Trade is the life blood of a nation, and the Far Eastern peoples are realising more and more the immense power and countless blessings that come in the wake of increasing commerce. The prospects of trade during the coming year form the title of an informative article in "Capital and Commerce." It strikes a note of confidence the year we have now entered must improve upon that which has passed into the limbo of time. Commerce generally, it is contended, has reached the lowest ebb, and "in all human calculations under the conditions of commerce in China there could have been nothing lower." Conditions in China point to the fact that the standard of life is increasing in the country, and although it will be suicidal to force it—and not let it increase gradually-there is a well-directed move ment to help towards that increase amongs the Chinese who are anxious now to rise to the stage of Ruropean advancement, they could, in a day. It was never for a moment thought at about this time of the year, when Mr. Gresson at Hong. kong and Baron Takahashi at Tokyo predicted the rosiest of forecasts for the past year, that the actuality would be so far from the forecast, says our contemporary, The author marshals the facts upon which he bases his contention that trade development must be hastened this year. The slumbering East cannot be hustled, but there is no reason why a gradual opening up of new centres should not prove a blessing to the people resident there as well as to those engaged in tradal communication. There is an immense market in the Rust, there is natural and national wealth, but we have to reckon on the fact that a nation which | Sung Hing treet). The house was fully abl. 22 has been strong and isolated for centurieswedded to its own time-honoured customs and characteristics—does not readily respond to the clarion call of a strenuous western civilisation which economises time and labour. The people of the East are moving preciation of the creations of the western a mighty impotus will be given to com- the time on Sunday. merce. Local conditions, we must remember, the past year. When a commercial cyclone

strikes a port, trade all along the coast

must be affected. Trade is so sensitive, ! Co.

The ports are so linked up that the slightest discordant note within one area is borne along with persistence and telling effect. The "booms," it is true, are probably over, but there is every prospect of a solid increase forthcoming in the steady commerce of the East. The vast empire has her gates opening to the world and the world's goods. Both from the south and the north there emanate reports of confidence in the coming year, and the observant critic of our contemporary strengthens that belief.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE thermometer registered 42 yesterday; and to day it is 44, at the I cak.

THE Germangunboat Illis and the French gunboat Decides 1: It Shanghal on the 10th.

MEESRS Thos. Co k and Bon's new branch, n Shanghai was to be opened to day.

INVITATIONS have been issued for the Volumteer Ball to be held on the 10th Febru:ry.

Duntro the week ending 14th Jacuary, there was only one care of diph heria (Chinese)

MR and Mrs. H. W. Robertson left by the Empreis boat en Saturday, for a 'tilp up' the Yangteze River. Roy Kenny has decided not to wrestle to-pight

A Blend of the Finest Pure Malt in Manila, with Carlson. He will devote his time to boxing only.

A CANGO-BOAT owner was fixed \$5 at the Police Court this morning for carrying six passengers in excess of the number allowed. THE German cruiser Nurnberg left en Salur-

day for Ponape, West Carolina Islands, in charge of Frigittencapiten Tegert.

THE German cruiser Lei, zig left for Pulawi Sumatra, via Singapore, on Saturday under the command of Frigattencapiten Hensing.

Fins for an electric hoist and trolley equipment and electric l'icomotive cranes at the Manila Custom house whatves are levi'ed by Acting Purchasing Agent Nolting.

A Youth aged twelve years was charged att e Police Court this marning with stealing a goldfilled wa'ch and chain with charms attached from his father. The case was remanded.

A CHINAMAN was awarded twelve nonths' hard labour and s'x hours' stacks at the Tolice Court this moreing for spatching a felt hat from a compatriot in Hillier Street.

WE are requisted to state that Lady Lugard

THE Police "smoker" and the concert at St Patrick's Club on Saturday evening proved most erjoyable. Owing to pressue on our space, we are unable to give a full account of the functions.

attacked by cancer of the throat some time sgo.

FOURTEEN men were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magis racy this morning with gambling in No. 74, Connett ht Read Central. M. P. W. Goldring defended. Evide. ce was ca led and his Worship discharged three of the defendants. The remainder were fixed \$4 each.

Word Liv, a woman of the unfortunate class. appeared at the Magistracy this morning, to answer two charges, one of larceny of a gold | incident, but when I came to reflect that towatch and chain on the go hof November last. valued at 5100, the property of P. F. Taylors | day, a veteran of the Ressive had been misquarter master of the s.s. Manchurin, and the tak n for one of Captain Ross' sprightly and other of having in her possession a pawn-ticket | nimble-footed Scouts I fe't fluttered. (Laughin respect of a gold-filed watch valued at S.o. ter) Gentlemen, such is the present time. suspected to have been stolen. His Worship remanded the case till to-morrow morning.

THE coldest day that the oldest resident ,will recall, was Jaquary 16th 1831, just twenty years ago to day. It was then, that walking on the roads leading to the higher levels was very dangerous, being covered with ice, as were all the trees and shrubbery; the telephone and electric light wires were covered as well, converting the landscape, imo a verliable fally there are in this Colony at least another 100 scene, a sight long to be remembered by those who witnessed it and looked upon by the Chinese as "good ] . ssi"

A CHINAMAN was charged at the Megistracy. this moining before Mr E. R. Hallifax for assaulting a tramear conductor at Kennedy Town and bribing a constable with 25 cents. The to join, too, I cannot understand why so reason which led to his appearance before the many untrained men, in. the Colony would Magisterial ken was because he horled a brick | join us. The organization new, Sir, thanks at the conductor, as he thought him "saucy" to your suggestion, it fairly complete. We because he asked him to pay his fare. His have get the Volunteer Corps for the young form part of the defence of this Colony and you much, fir, for the honour you have done the Worship Imposed a fine of \$50 or six weeks on the first charge and \$12 or two weeks on the who have done their training and for these second count.

FIRE IN DES VOLUX ROAD.

MATTING AND GUNKY BIGS ABLAZE.

&t 6 p.m. on Saturday, the fire brigade was summoned to No. 214, Dei You ix Road (No. 2, on the traval of the brigade and after two hours ha'd work, the fixmes were got under control. The building contained matting and gurny bags and was owned by Mak Pun Oo. The contents of the place were totally destroyed, mottly by fire, and the rest by witer. The firemen had the greatest difficulty le teaching the slowly towards that higher standard of ap- top floor, where the fire originated, on account of the staircase being packed with cords. The Buropean firemen left at midnight but the world, and when there is a mutual exchange Chinese contingent remained at w.rk most of

the defence of the Empire we do not went thy thing more than a strong navy. That is an The fire is supposed to have criginated through the uprotting of an oil-lamp which was opinion that I do not believe will hold water. have seriously affected certain ports during left burning on the premises. The property Military expents will tell you it is a failtry was covered by inturance for the sums of | Some prople will tell you that the worst that \$8,000 and \$3,000 with the Man On Insurance Ga. and for \$5,000 at the Lim Yick Insurance

HONGKONG VOLUNTEBR RESERVE.

FAREWELL DINNER AT THE HONGKING HOTEL

On Sturday night, Sir Henry May, the about eighty members of the Reserve,

letiring Ires dert of the Hongkong Volunteer Rescive, extertale od the members to a farewell dinner at the Hongkong Hotel. H. E. the Governor was present and covers were laid for The toast of "The King" having been bonoured in the usual hearty manner, the host, tote to address the gathering and was greated with a tremendous ovation. Addressing His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry said-I desire to present to you, Sir, as Governor of the Colony, the members of the Volunteer Reserve-They are a c.r.y all present. Sir, you are fairly familiar wi h the history of this organisation-We all remember how in 1904 Sir Matthew Pathan fermed a Volunteer Reservo Association. That was merely a tifle club, with this difference: that the members bound themselves to eprol as volucteers f the occasion for their help thould arise. Sir Matthew Nathan hoped that in course of time it would form a reserveof the Valunter force of the Colony. On your arrival, Sir, you expressed yourself as not altogether satisfied with the organisation of the Association. There was re: l'y verylittle organization about it in the military sense: there was no musketry course, or any port of dell, and it was impo sible for the mi itary authorities to accept such a force as an item in the defence of the Colony. You, Sir, suggested that there should be some cort of drill, and eccordingly last summer, during your abset co from the Colony on leave, with the belp of the excellent committee I have had behind me, we were able to give effect to your wishes. The result is that the Reserve is now an organised body or, at any rate, in a l.t la time it will become so. The members have sworn to render military service: they now underg ; a regular couse of musketry training; they qualify in elementary drill, and if they become efficient they really can be counted as a military force. (Applause.) Now Sir, this newly formed Reserve has got a presty hea'thy trunk. It consists of cot less thin 31 men who have had the honour of wearing the King's uniform in the regular army. (Applause.) That is just a third of the whole, for we number at present 9: men. For the right aim and right leg we have 25 men who have served as Volunteers, either in this Colory or in other parts of the Empire. They are all trained men. For the left arm and leg) we have 24 m mbers of the Reserve Association, who, if they can do nothing else, can at any rate shoot, and some of them can saco: very well indeed. There are only 11 will not be "At Home" on the af cracon of man, think, to be accounted for. Regarding Fiday, acth instant, but that she will be "At I nine of these, I am nut is a position to say, Home! on Thurs lay, '9th instant, at 4.30 p.m. | whether they have had any military training or not, as the records of their service have not yet been received; and there are two mon who have not had any military training whatever, but who happen to be exceedingly good shots. So that, we are formancly very well off. This child—this newly-born Reserve—is beginning functions of various kinds, but I have no heritato take its first steps. It has started on its WE regret to announce the death of Mr. John I muske'ry course. I hope that before the end McLean, ore of the o'd esidents in Yokobama, of the season all the members will complete the sad event taking place on the 2nd inst. at I that course. The other day we went so far as his resid-nee on the Binff. Mr. McLean was to take a small part in some operations out at Taipri and I am told by the military critics that the duties assigned to the Reseric were quite satisfactorily performed. (Applause.) one casualty. That was when Mr. Keswick, mistaking Mr. Cirer for an enemy by reason of his wearing a militarylooking sun hat, promptly shot bim. For-I tuestely it was only a flesh wound. (Linghter) I was a little put but at the time by the

wards the end of what was a fairly strenuous

But we are not going to be content with the child. We want that child to grow into a man, (Applause). We want that trun's to fill out in propertion; we want at least another to men who have worn the King's uniform in the regular Army. They are in our midst-in the Civil Service or in civil employment in the Colosy-and we want them all to join us. We also want these arms and legs I snoke of just trained men. . We want them to join us, and I isk everyone of you to let any such man know that if he does not join there will be frouble-(Laughter) - or if you can persuade him in any other way it will do just as well .- (Laughter and Applause). We want all untrained men and able, and we bave the Reserve for these who are just a little too old for the Volen teers-or thick they are. Why won't these men join us? I asked one the other day and he said: " I don't approve of volunteering because I believe in u-iversal military service, and the more volunteers you have the less likely

you are to get that universal service." I told

him plaiely that I thought that a rotten artu-

ment. (Laughter and Applause.) My opinion

is that the more volunteers you have the more

strongly you will bring home to each member

of the community his responsibility, as a citizen,

and then there will be no more talk about meb-

standing cut against training themselves for

school of experts at Home-they call them-

selves the "blue water school"-and's certain

class of politicians who will tell you that for

can happen—the levation of England—is an

impossibility. Woll, I have never yet det

an eminent soldier who was of that way of thinking. Napoleon did not think so, nor did Wellington, and two of the most eminer t soldiers of our army in recent years-Lord Roberts and Lord Woiseley—have but placed. on record their views to the continers. I have formed up a letter writted by Lord Wolseley in 1506, a portion of which I think I may read :-"I am well aware of how much I lay my-

self open-to hostile criticism-aye, even to angry ridicule-when I humbly assert my belief in the possible invasion of England, But as a military student. I profer humbly to err with such very great soldlers as Napolaon and Wellington upon such a question than to agree with the politicans in office upon a matter that might bo at no very distant date one of life and death to us as a nation."

Those words may well make you paus: Just think of it-England invaded! A pitoous plight the thousands of young men who are untrained will be in then running ab ut and asking what they could do to help, begging. perhaps, somebody to put in their hands sifles which they do not know how to use or other weapons which they do not know how to fight of Lady May. But it is not merely the numwith. Gentlemen, you know-or if you do not know you will allow me to tell you-that under the common law of England every min is liable to military service if called upon in case of emergency. Yet how many of England's citizens take the trouble to train themselves to be in a position effectively to respond to the cal am sorry to say there are very few. It has she will be s's missed when shell aves us. niways been a matter of surprise to me that with the law as it is, young men won't recognise their duty-for that is all it is-to their country. I have enlarged a little upon this subject because I want you when you leave this toom, to de your best to obtdie recruits for this Volunteer Reserve. I want you to try to double your numbers and if you do that you will do a good day's work. I want you to bear in mind my words, that it is the duty of every citizen to I Wakeman culogised the services Sir Henry learn to defend his country in care he may be called upon to do so. As regards yourselves ! hope you wen't forget that the muskerry course finishes at the end of March and that you have ail got to pass it if you want to be earched as efficient. Gentlemen, I am very sorry that have to hand over the Reserve before I have had time to handla them at all. But it gives me great pleasure to hand the Reserve over to such an excellent successor. Your new president, Mr. Wakeman, is an old Vulunteer I tegether. He would like them to remember Officer who has had a good deal of experience. You also know him to be a first-class shot. You know what great interest he has taken in the old Volunteer Reserve Association, and how herd he has worked in the organization of the was a regular demon for work. (Laughter present Reserve. I do not think that I could | nd applause.) They had seen him on the hand over the Rese vs to better custody, stage in a military uniform-and very fine he and if I have done anything to help the Re- looked-(Laughter) He Sir Heary) was sorry stive along, I call upon you to show your they could not give him a uniform in the gratitude—if gratitude it deserves—by backing Reserve, but perhaps His Excellency would up Mr. Wakeman in every possible way and consider the suggestion. They might find a -net a more paper Reserve, but a real good lalso desired to acknowledge the great help he bit of fighting stuff. I ask you to drink to Mr. had received from the committee. There was Wakeman's hel.h. (Applauss.)-

been the dinner we are having to-night, for it Reserve Association into a geru no Volunteer when Sir John French was here he told methat could not be accepted by the military authorities as an item in the defence of the Colong unless they could be moved about as a body of troops, and not is a tabble, and unless they were able to act on the word of command. Tu fu fil these requirements does not involve the goose-step or squad drill, but only what small sacrifice of lime and trouble it b: comes a not arise in the lifetime of any one neck in papers-and liugh at him (Laughter) of us, but we never know when the call may To wander in and hear a debate in the come, and therefore you have engage ito do Legislative Council; to pay a call on your duty if need be in defending the Colony. the Sanitary Board and hear what they Now I would put it to those hundred men who have got to say. When tired with that, Sir Henry told us are in the Colony who have will go and shoot a few snipe; and not joined the Reserve, how would they like perhaps even throw my leg actors a pony and to be told, if at any time this Co'ony found take a gallop round the old race course. And its: If is a cri ical situation, that, however well | if I do coms back, I want to see 'he Volunteer to be defended with the woman and child en? It is not a position for any man who calls bimself a man to contemplate. (Applause.) You and it is cur, business to see that those see the beath of Sir Frederick Lugard with three sources are the best that we can make them. | times three. (Loud Cheers,)

honourable than operaus—is a man who has the interests of the Reserve very much at heart and did very nuch for the old Reserve Association. I am sure that in him you will have a most able, energetic and thoroughly efficient Chairman. (Applaus) Now I have or ly one more word and that it to expers in your n me and my own our immense regret at the loss of our present Chairman, cur host th's evering. (Applaute) He is more than the Chaliman; he is the founder and inargurator

of this Volunteer Reserve. He spoke of it as

a new-born child. Well, he is the father

the child-(laughter and applaus ) -and

am sure that the rapid progress which the infant has made so fir is du's to his persons popularity, keen interest and the amount of energy he has thrown into the raising of the corps. But the Receive Assiclation is not the orly in titution in this Co'ony, I am sirry to say, which will mits hie Henry May. I have already borne witness in another place to what I think about his work in the C.lony. I know him so well that I know that to hear himsel praised is really an orderl to him, and I will therefore spare him any more. But if there are as I said many interests which will miss him there are quite is many which will miss Lady May .- (Prolonged applause.) All those institu ions of chatity and bein and thought for others which fall within the realm of woman's work will miss the presence ber of Institutions for the good of the Colony with which Lady May is associated that has endeared her to usa'l. It is because that is like the tun-light willch gladdens everything touches and diffuses happiness in the world it fluntines. It is because no one has ever heard her say an unkind or ill-natured word of any ore. These are the reasons why she has made us all feel the be ter for her presence, and why as's you new to drink to Sir Heirfand Lady May and their is i y, wishing them every hoppiness, prosperty and success in their new work in Fiji, (Prolonged a; pliuse, followed by " For be's a jolly good fellow.")

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, the new President briefly thanked Sig Henry May on b.half of the members of the Association for his hospitality and also tendered to him their congratulations upon the very high honour his Majesty the King had recently conferred upon him. Mr May had rendered in the formation of the Reserve, and, as the new President, he expresso: the hope that every man would do his best to

mairtain the force at a high state of efficiency. (Applause.) Sir Henry May in acknowledging the kindly references made to bimself and his family sai he did not like to take all the credit to himself He would like them to remember that the Re snive hid developed out of the o'd Accoration whose firs: Pietident was Sir. Henry Berkele -(Appleuse)-who did a great deal to get also its first secretary, Mr. Trenchard Bavis -(Applause)-who wis of immess he sistance. The second secretary was Mr Wateman and the third, Dr. Evan Jones,

by making this Reserve a real live organisation | uniform for him yet. (Laughter). Sir Henry that 'regular fi c-ea er Captain Branch. His Excellency the Governor said-It has [ (Laughter and appliate.) He believed Capt. been my pleasant duty on many occasions Branch would like to see a human since I came to the Colony to be present at head as a bulls-eye every time he that at a target. (Laughter.) Then there tion in saying that one of the pleasant; at has I was Mr. R. E. O. Bird, a very keen shot-just as keen as he is with the cricket ball and bat; represents the fulfilment of an idea-aa idea then there was Mr. L. G. Bitd and Mr. Beavis, the fruition of which our host of this evening both good shots, and his old friend Mr. Gibbs. and myself for the post two or three years have a mighty useful scout. Then there was Mr, ing for Dr. Nijhuis? bein'doing what we can to achieve—that is to | Baker, of the Railway, and Mr. Dobbs, who was siy, to convert the old Hongkong Volunteer. the keenest of the keen, and he locked to him I judicial notice of the court, to do a fot of good work for the Reserva still. Reserve which the military authorities would | Last, but not least, he asked them to remember be able to recognite as a serious item in the likeir Secretary, (Applause.) They had among As ar far I am aways we only suffered defence of this Colony. I shall not be their number those who had been members breaking any confidences when I say that of Volunteer forces in all parts of the Empire. Mr. Jenkins had belonged to the Volunteer force a force of men, however well they could shoot, of Oucensland, and he had shown them what a bright eye could do looking down the sights of arfit. He (Sir Henry) withed he could shoot as we'l. These men had taken up with great enthush sm the idea which His Excellency the Governor had forpired, and he thanked themmost heartily for their cordial support and cooperation. Continuing, Sir Henry said: enyone could learn by two or three hours of ap. I thank your Excellency for your kind references plication If a body of men such as the old to Lady May, and the company for the cordial Riffe Association refuse to make even that marner in which those references were receive ed. There is no doubt that I have got a real mere scorting tifts club. R fle clubs are ad- good wife. When I took her away from her mirable institutions, and I am in f.vour of family her od fa her, with terrs in his eyes, founding as many of them as possible, but a | said, "Do you know what you ere doing-you rifle clubengaged in shooting for trophies is a are ste l'ng the sunshine out of my home." very different thing from a Volunteer Reserve. One thing is certain, I brought sunshine into The membership of a r.fls club is not depend. my own home when I brought her into it, ent upon any iden of patriolism : men join it | w henever I feel down-hearted, as I do comefor their own pleasure and sport. You, gentle. times. I just get her to sit opposite to me and men, have gone far beyond that ; you have, the reflection of her supshine soon makes me shown that you mean this Volunteer Reserve | feel all right again. (Applause) Although I to be a business proposition. You have taken I im going sway I hore to spend a short holiday an oath to defend the Colony if occasion here someday. It will amuse me to look in on new to grow long and strong, I bilieve, Sir. I should arise. I sincerely trust it will the Colonial Secretary and see him up to his

they could shoo', they would themselves have Reserve 201 strong. If not I promise you there will be a row. (Laughter.) The last teast of the evening was "The . Health of HE, the Governor," In proposing members of the Reserve have undertaken to the toast, Sir Henry said. We thank you very have pledged yourselves to qualify for that pur- Reserve in coming 'sming us to night pess. In return the Colony, will provide you Your presence will do much to simwith rifles which you will be able to keep in alate interest in the Reserve We have talked Australia. sour own quarters, and ammunition for use on I to-night of services to the Empire. But if any the range at the same rate that the Volunteers | of us have rendered any services we must feel get it. The factithat one-third of the Reserves | they are but as grains of rand compared with are old soldiers like myrelf, and that another the services that you have 'rendered You third have already qual fied by long service in described you:s:'f juit now as an old Velunters corps, belf of them in this Colony, soldier, then which there is no more gives me confidence that the Reserve really honourable title. (Applause). But there means business and something more than are other great services that you have rendered shooting for tropbles or wearing a hand. You have added great areas to that part of the sime unifo.m or other mere ricious induce. map of the world which is coloured ted. You ment of the kind. You really do mean, I be- are one of our empire builders. I remember lieve, to make this corps a Volunteer Reserve/ when I traveiled across the Solent in the Royal (Appliuse) I join very strongly in the appeal | yicht Osborne in ite 5 to receivelet the hands of which Sir Henry May addressed to you to get Her Mott Gracious Mejosty Queen Victoria of all jour friends to join, so that we may have revered memory the insignia of the O.M.G. the whole of the able-bodied men in the Colony | 1 noticed among my fe'l sw passengers an officer either in our excellent Volunteers or in the dressed in a uniform which showed signs of military service. I know that there is a certain Volunteer Reserve. Every man who is able to having seen much service. I asked who the bear a rils ought to be in either the one or the officer was, and I was told it was Captain other (applause) Sir Houry May has discuss. F ederick Lugard. His name was fimiliar to ed the pois bility of the invation of England; me as the man who had brought Uganda unbut, however that may be, I put it to you that | der the flag. The uniform was characteristic If we as a nation were engaged in a crisis with of the man. It told an elequent tale of unrea fi st-class Power, this Colony might have to mitting toil, of hard work and good service to look for some little time to its own resources, bis country. Gentlemen, I ask you to cripk

> Much will depend on your Chairman, and we | The toast was heartly responded to and His know that Mr. : Wakeman, who has accepted I Excellency having replied in suitable terms, a filis vory onerous polition—s position no less pleasant lunction was brought to a close.

SHANGHAI SHNSATION.

C. UKCILLOR CHARGED IN COURT.

The proceedings in H. B. M.'s Police Court, Shanghai, on the 10th were of a sensational nature, the central figure therein being one of the most preminent and well-known gentlemen in the Settlement, Mr. H. J. Craig. Mr. Craig appeared in enswer to a summons issued at the instance of the Crown Advocate charging him with conspiracy to defrand the Siak Indrapoera Rubber Concessione, Ltd.

Mr. S. H. McKean appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown Advecate, while Mr. R.N. Maclacd was for the defence. Mr. G. W. Klog. Police Magistrate, read the charge against Mr. Craig as follows :- For that on the 16th March, 1910, did conspire with one William Pitts and on divers other dates between the last mentioned and the 16th May, 19to, t'n'a wfol'y, franculently and dec: i fully; did amen st yourselves conspica combine, confederate and agree together, and with divers other persons whose names cre unknown to the complinent (the Crown Advocate) by divers filse pre'ences, unlawful and suttle ways and means, strategems and devices to obtain and acquire to yourselves and from the Siak Indrapoera Rubber Cencasti ms, Ltd., divers large sums of money and ceriff a'es of the said compiny, and to cheat and defrard the said company thereof. His Worthip explained that this was a charge of conspiring with Mr Pitts to defraud the Sink Indraphera Concessions, Ltd.

Mr. Macledd-1 appear on behalf of Mr. Craig. May I ask your Worship-you say the complaint is made by the Crows Advicate,

Bis Werstip-Yes, the information was sworn by Mr. Wilkieson.

Mr. McKean-If your Worthip pleases would ask the court - I do not think it necessary to prove the service of the summons, Mr. Caig having surrendered to it-I-would ask the court for a short adjustment in the matter in order that I may bring this case forward in the particular way I want to. I intend to call some witnesses who will have to appear on subpoena first. As the summons was only issued yesterday I have not had an opportunity of obtaining these subpoeras from the court, I would ask for a short adjournment. .1 do not like to ask the court for any lengthy adjoura-

ment simply for that purpose. His Wor hip-How long do you want?

Mr. McKean-Two days.

His Worship - Have you any objections, Mr. Macleod?

Mr. Macleod-Yes, I have. I think it is a very extraordianty procedure. The Crown Advocate makes the complaint but is not present in court, and I should like to ask him one or two questions. I understand the information is laid by the Crown Advocate who comes i. to court and makes a most regious charge and then asks for an adjournment for two days: Under these circum tauces I submit that I am entitled to ask the Crown Advocate certain questions which I should like your Wor hip to consider is reference to whether any adjournment should be allowed. Perhaps it would help four Worship if I informed you what the questions that I wish to a.k are. The first is, Is it not a fact that the Crawn Advocate is act-

His Worship-That of course is within the

Mr. H. J. Craig appeared on remand in answer to a summons, issued at the instance of the Crown Advocate, the charge reading as follows:-For that you on March 16, 19:0, did Conspire with one William Pitts and on divers dates between the last mentioned day and May 16, 1910, unlawfully, fraudulently and descritfu -did amongst yourselves conspire, combite,

confederate and agree together, and with divers other perious whose names are unknown to the complainat (the Crowa Advocate) by divers false p elences unlawful and subile ways and means stratagems and devices to obtain and acquire to yourselves and from the Slake Indrapoera Rubber Concession, Ld., divers large sums of money and certificates of the said company, and to cheat and defraud the said company thereof,

Mr. S. H. McKean appeared to prosecute, on behalf of the Crown Advocate and Mr. R. N. Macleod appeared for the defence,

Mr. J. C. E. Douglas held a watching brief of the Lirectors of and the Siak Company, Mr. McKean said that before the summons

was heard against Mr. Craig be wished to make an application with reference, to William Pitts. A complaint had been filed against him for conspiring with Mr. Craig in the same form as the charge against Mr. Craig. - He wished to know whether that summans bad been served and if not, why not.

His Worship replied that the Marshal's endersement was to the effect that he had endeavoured to serve the summons at in Jinkee Road on Monday, January 9, but had failed to do Ere He was informed by Mr. Lind, the late partner of Mr. Pitt, that the later was now in

Mr. McKenn said that in these circumstances be applied for a watrant, if necessary, to be executed in Australia.

His Worship agreed to issue a warrant, if Countel gave him further, i sformation.

Mr. McKean said that he formally applied for the warrant now. Mr. Macleod-(after obtaining the Courts'

permission to have his client sitting beside him) Before my learned frierd proceeds, I wish to say with reference to certain remarks addressed by me to the Court on Tuesday, concerning the courte taken by the Crown Advocate in these proceedings, I have s'nce then seen the Crown Advocate and I think is due to him personally and as Crown Advocate to withdraw any inslauation that he has acted otherwise than is he should have done. consider it also due to my client and myself to express our regret that those remarks were made.

Mr. McKean said that he wished shortly to place before the Court the purport of the evidenco and the prints of the chure.

At his Worship's suggestion, Messrs Liddell upon that very day he confirmed in writing excused further attendance until 2 p.m.

when rocessary. means of which they would be able to obtain | Mr. Pitts. the purchase miney. The outline of the evidence which would be given before the Court was th't in March 1910 Dr. N fruis arrived in Shanghai from Singapore with a view to selling in Shapphai three estates which were subrequartly (ffered under the name of the Sink Indiagoera, Rubber Concessions, Ld. Cn his arrival in Shanghai he was introduced to Mr. Craig by Mr. Pitte. On orabout March 16 he sold these estates to the firm of Craig & Co., Ld, of which Mr. H J Craig was Managing Director and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Craig then formulated a scheme to sell these estates to the Slak Indrapoera Rubber Co cessions, Ld. The Directors of the company were Dr. Marshal (Chaleman) and Messes. Noti, Lidell, and Craig. . It would be shown in evidence that on Match 30 a Directors' meeting 'was held at which Craig & Co were directed by the Directors to ob aln an independent report from Donaldson and Burkinshaw is to these estates. The Directors would say that what prompted them to do so was that the only report received ! up to that time was a report harded to Mr. Craig by Dr. Nijhuis, the original vendor, and that they themselves wished to be sati fied. They would fuither tell the Cour, that from March 31 uctil, at any rate, May 15, the Directors pressed Mr. Craig to obtain that report from Donalds n and Burkinshaw, but that he did not communicate, as far as they knew, with that 6:m, and that when the time came at which the purchate was to be comp'eted en Apr.l 26, at a Directors' mee'it g held at that time, the Directors were advited by their legal advice that if they obtained a satisfactory report fr m'Denildson and Buckinshaw they would be compelled to complete the pirchase and pay over the balance of the purchase money in shares and in cess. At that particus lar fime, the Directors wou'd tell the Court; they were becoming a xious about the report that it was not forthcoming and that Craig & Co, wers m, king excuses as to the volume of work going through taciroffices at the time, for not obtgining an independent reto, t. At that meeting it was decided, on the advice of the legal adviser that upon obtaiting a proper to part from Mesers, Donaldson and Burkingtaw or their nominee, they would be compelled to pay over the purchier morey. At that point, the case for the Crown was that Messis, Pi ta and Craig were in direct communication with each other and ; i taknew the internal workings of the company and the withes of the Director; at that purticular time. Between April 16 and May at nothing transpired of any impostance to the Crown's case. He would call Er. Nijhris to prove that on May is he received a telegram from Shanghai, addressed to him in Medan, which bore no signature. The purport of this telegram was that he should send to Craig & Co, Shanghai, certain particulars with reference to the estate, not signing h's own name, but that the I st word of his t: l:gram should be "Franckea! which was not a code-word. Dr. Nijbuls would state that in reply to that tele; ram he despatched two cables to Craig & Co., one, a telegram in which heatited he was surry that he could not carry out "Your instructions"-which was unsigaed; the other a telegram in which he said that he was of opinion that Van ' engists' report was of very great valce, and also stating that he had obtained the preference for are hectares of land | this case was concerned was the last portion: the same day Mr. Craig circulated among his them. co-directors a decoding of that telegram, but preknew the contents of that telegram. On the to March 30. . very day on which it was received Pitts knew It was disp r'ched, from Mr. Pitts in Shanghal, company was executed. Mr. Craig add his firm never in writing acknowledged the recelpt of that telegram, but | duced that was execute. ? on the same day Craig and Co. replied to that | Witness :- Yes. telegrem "we agree to you obtaining mining Mr. McKean then preceeded to read extracts rights on behalf of the Company," and also from the agreement.

and Noel, who attended on subpoenas, were another telegram to Dr. Nijbule, which had been sent to him with reference to the manage-Mr. Douglas who appeared for the Directors | ment. But be bad never cocfirmed this teleand the company to witch the case, stated that gram in writing, although probably it was the he would procure Mr. L'ddell's attendance most important telegram sem by him up to that particular date. On May 16, a meeting of Mr. McKean said that the charge before the | Directors was held and the Micute Book would Court was one of compleacy. A'though the be preduced containing the minutes of that ultima'e object-that was, Mr. Craig's motive- | particular marting, which, it would be proved, in obtaining certain moneys and shares from were drawn out by Craig and Co., Ld., and in the company might have been perfectly legal, that minu'e Mr. Francken was de cribed as still the means by which the money and shares | the representative of Mess's." Donaldson and were obtained wire unlawful to the knowledge Burkitshaw. It would then be proved by the of Mr. Craig, and it was alleged that Mr. Craig evidence of the Directors, that it was on the at that time conspired with Mr. Pitts in so far, strength of that telegra a being from the reprethat he and Mr. Pitts agreed to rend to one sentative of Dodaldson and Burkinshaw, that Nijbuis, in Singapore, a telegrant in which they parted with the shares and the balance of they requested him to wire to Ctalg & Co, in the purcha e money in cash to Mr. Craig, on Shans hal, certain particulars with reference to shat particular date. That was the outline of an estate, but that telegram was not to bear the the case for the presecution. Counsel would name Nijhvis but the rame of a man called further prove, and he might mention it now, Francken, who we's suppore I to be the nominee | that Mr Craig and Mr. Fitts, ef the fi m of Lind of Messes, Burkinshaw and Dona'dson, at- and Pitte, thansd equally in the prem too pretorneys of Singapire, and imployed by firs which amounted to Tis. 200,000 in thates them for the purpase of Living a report and Tle. 40,000 in cash. He proposed first to on the estate. In short, the conspiracy call Mr. Lind who was Mr. Pitts' partner at the between Messis. Craig and Pitts was an agree- time of the transact qu, . He was sit p enaed to ment to do a perfectly lew'ul act-ite, to obtain pr duce and prove decuments and letters. The the purchase money and shares -in an unlaw- letters would be read at a later singe. He ful way, by me notiffreudulent telegrams, by would be asked to pove the handwriting of

... Mr. Grovge Joseph Lind said in the appear ed on tubpeera to preduce all documents and pipe s'in l'is pre ersion or privet in reference to this action. In according e with the request of Mr McKean te thereusen produced the books and p pers

Continuing his evidence the witness said that between March 16 and May 16ths wis in partnership with William 1 itts He was interested in the sale of estates in the Malay States and Sumatra. He was interested also as a broker in the sale of these estates subsequently acquired as the Siak Indrapoera Rubber Concessions L'd. to Mr. Crai, from Dr. Nijhuis. The sale tock, place sometime in March and the citates were sold subs quently to the company. He saw a letter received by Mr. Pitts with record to a division of the grom tion profile. He was familiar with the handwriting of Mr. Pitts through having been in partners' in with him. The withest then proceeded to identify a number of letters written by Mr. Pitts on the firm's writing piper. Copies of the letters he had identified a cre in one of the books produced Duplicates of telegrams dispatched by the film or by pattners in the firm were also kept in the books preduced.

, Mr. McKein:-Hero is a telegram, of May m, 1910 addressed to Nij mis, I elin; and sent by Francken. Now was that seat out by your

Witness:- I have no in swied e of the telegram sect our. I have however made inquiries ment of a tate." The next meeting of Directors ard as a result I obtained a copy of the tele. gram, from the Eistern Extension Telegraph Office. The te'egram was sent about the to them stated that the telegrams had been beginning of O Hober,

that he kne a nothing of a man in Sumatra or Java of the name of Francken. As a matter of fact he' never heard the name until these proceedings. He had supplied Mr. Craig with a copy of the telegram he obtained from the telegraph office. He f wid the memorandum produced amongst the papers of the firm.

Mr. Macicod sai i he did not wish to crossexamine the witness and after his evidence had I the money.

been read over the witness left the box. Dr Robert James Maishall was next called and ic stated that he attended Court on sub. peona. He was the Chairman of the Sink Company and he knew Mr. Craig. The Compacy was incorporated on March 19. The vendors of the citate to the Company were Mersys. Craly and Co., who were also the managers and secretaries. The defendant was n member of the firm. Witness knew a man named William Patts. He kiew that he was conneced with the tale of this profetty to the Company. Lit's w.s. interest. felt that a report should be obtained from ed with Mer rs. Craig and Co. in the sa'e or the property. He first met Pites in connexion with he sale of the estates on March at. Before t'a' time he did not know he was the wrote to say that the suggestion was an exbreker beiween Nj u's and Mr. Craig, but he cellent one and added "your suggestion shall was informed by Mr. Cruig that such was th case. On March 21 he did not know that Pitts was interested in a share of Messes. Craig and Company's profits. At the meeting of March the property. The witness proceeding said 21 particulars of the estate and management were di cuisid. On March 30 a meeting of Directors wis held and there were present Mesers, Lidd It, Noel, Craig, Nijhuis, Pitts and the witeess.

At this sage Mr. Douglas interposed and for prospecting for oil and tin and that the cost requested that the minute book should not be of obtaining it was 7;0 guilders. The only handed in yet. There were a let of things in disclored to him at the meeting of Directors on extracrdinary part of that telegram so far as It which did not concern the present lequiry.

Mr. Macleod :- The difficulty can be over " must have consent of Nijhuis." Francken's come by Mr. McKean stating what extracts be name did not appear in any shape or form. On | wants and I will have them copied and admit

Continuing the witness said that the report faced that decoding by raying that this was a of Messrs, Donaldson and Butkinshaw, Singatelegram from Francken, the agent of Burkin- pers lawyers, never came to hand. He saw no shaw and Donaldsowie Batavia. The evidence letter in which it was stated that they should for the Crown would be that at that time Pitts obtain an experi's report prior or subsequent

As the Chairman of Directors be made inthe contents of the telegram and did no: deci- quiries as to the report and he asked Mr. Craig pher it in the same way as it was deciphered if it had come. The latter replied that it had by Mr. Craig, to the Directors. Further not. Several times he asked Mr. Craig if the evidence would be that the explanation which | Secretarits had written to Donaldson and Bur-Dr. Nijhuis Intended to be put upon that kinshawaboutareport a: dhashid no. The next telegram was the explanation subsequent: meeting of Directors was held on April 5 and ly confilmed in writing on the same day as the agreement of sale to Mesers. Craig and

Mr. McKein:-Is this the deciment pro-

asked fir a reply to a fuither telegram as to Witcess said that Clause 3 of this agreement Managere. It would be shown that Mr. Craig, stated that the consideration for the said transpp to this time had always confirmed in writing fers should be Singapore \$160,000. No further the telegrams tent to Dr. Nijhuis by Craig and | documents except a power of attorney to Metsia Co, and that subsequent to May 13th his Donalison and Burkinshaw were executed at teliaums mero simple confirmed, in fact, that meoribs. Mitness biesmod that this

document was forwarded by the Company's legal adviser. At that time (April 5) witness did not know that Pitts was interested with Gring & Co. is the premotion profits. At the Directors' meeting of April 8 there was no mention (in the minutes) of instructions to telegraph and witness could not recollect any discussion, of the proposed management of the company. The next meeting was on Ap il 13. At that meeting it was agreed to issue the scrip to shareholders 'after a long discussion' during which certain telegrams and letters were road. Withe s identified a letter from the Assistant Resident at Bengkalis described as addressed to Messes. Donaldson and Purkin. shaw, produced by Craig & Co. at that meeting. It was dated November 1, 19:9

The Court then adjourned until 2.15. Afterthoadj umment Mr. McKenn continued his examination of Dr. Marshall. The latter was referred to another minute and he said that the telegrams from Medan dated March 14. 15, 18, and 19, 1910 were a'l befere the it corporation of the company,"

Mr. McKean-Uid the directors, make any inquiries with reference to what was going on in Singapore as to the management of the erates about this time? Witness:-Certain-instructions had been

given with regard to the management but it ey could not have been carried out by that time. Mr. McKenn :- Did the Directors make any con plaint as to the information that was forth-

Wi ness; -- We had received no telegrephic inf imition as to the exper's reparts.

Continueg the witness said that at that elme they were ratiofi d as to-other metters regulate ing he management of the estate. Referring to a meeting of Directors held on April :6 witness said that Mr. McLeadadvised that nasoon as he received a cable from Messas. Donaldron a: d Burkinshaw that : Il was in order the purc ase should be complited as soon as the Directors were set fied that everything was in order. Mr. Craig was only able to give one detail of the maragement of the estate apart from what was stated in the telegrams. At this same meeting witters was not sure whether he know, that I itts was interested in the Company, He was told by Mr. Craig that a man named Dents had been approached with regard to the management and Mr. Craig said that the information had come through Pitts. Witness then said they could get their information direct from Dr. Nijhuis. Up to FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI. that time they had no information that Messrs. Doratdion and Burkinshaw had THE Steamship apprinted an expert to report on the estate. He alked Mr. Craig why the expert's report had not been received and Mr. Craig said that he had not get a reply. Between April 25 and May 13 be asked Mr.

Chig for an it dependent report. On May 13 a citcular came from Craig and Company giving a telegram about the estate. The purperi of the telegram was that Mr. Francken, the nominee of Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinsbaw, had sett word to the effect that there was no doubt about il, the estate was of great value. Until he received the circular he had never beard the name of Francken as an expert. When he saw the original of the telegram he never saw the name of Francken upon it. The last word on it was Nijauis. A reply was sent to the telegram addressed to Nijhuis, Medon. It suid 'Mining rights please obtain on behalf of Company. Waiting your reply to telegram of the eleventh in legard to managewas held on May 16. The telegrams were diraused at this meeting and the minute referring placed on the table. The witness ascertained that another telegram from Medan had been Answering fu ther questions the witness said received on the twelith stating "very sorry your instructions cannot be carried out." Referring Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Underaguin to the Directors' meeting on May 16 the signed; witness said that they then paited with the balance of the purchase money,

Mr. McKean-What sat s ed you, as one of the Directors, that all was in order and that you should part with the money?

Witness-Thetelegram was one of the things. wished to have this report and when it came raised no furthur objection to the payment of

Mr. McKean :- Did you make inquiries as o whither such a person as Francken exists? Winest-No.

Continuing his evilence witness said that the Francken telegram which was circularized he had ascertained came from Nijhtis, Olthe debenture shares, one to furty five thousand, ten thousand were due to Mr. Craig.

This closed the examination of the witcess, and Mr. MacLeod intimated that he did not with to cross-examine at this stage of the pra-

John Liddell was next called and he s, i. that he appeared on subpoens. He was a Director of the Company. On Murch 30 it was Messrs Donaldson and Burkinshaw. He wrote a letter to Mr. Craig about the matter requesting that an independent report should be obtained of the property. In reply Mr. Craig be acted u on at the next meeting of Directors. We are liable to be taken in and I for one shall be only too anxious to have come one to be relied upon to make a report upon that they a ways wanted an independent report and they were always hoping that Mr. Craig would arrange it. At this time no name had been suggested to him as Messrs, Donaldson and Buckinshaw's agent in Batavia. On may 13 he received a circular from Messrs. Craig and Co. containing a telegram reporting upon the report. Witness never saw the original telegram. No further telegrams from Medan we:

May 16. This was all the evidence the witness was imprisonment on each of the defendants. called uponto give. He was not cross examined by . r. Macleod.

Mr. McKean here intimated that he would not take another witness at that sitting and the Magistrate thereupon acjourned the case until

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His Worship-No explanation of any klud?-His Worship passed sentence of two weeks'

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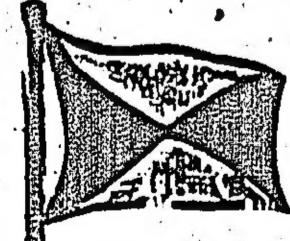
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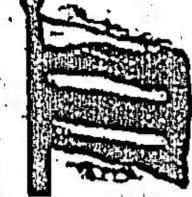
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Tons 7000 2 Jan., at Noon.

" DELTA, Captain B. W. H. Snow, carrying . His Mg. BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 2:st January, 1911, at Noon, taking Passengers and Uargo for the above Porte in connection with the Company's 8.8. Ching, 8,000, tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation to which ressel is secured before departure from Hongkopg.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea fer London (under arrangemont) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marcell'es ard London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. De'ta, doe in London on the 4th March, 1911.

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E. A. HRWETT. Suparintendant. Hongkong, 9th January, 1971.

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"ARRATOON APCAR," Capt. G. F. Hudson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst, at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 20th

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-pany, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained:

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16 h of January, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the auth of January, 1911, or they will not be re-

cognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.

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#### OPIUM SMUGGLING.

CASE OF INTEREST TO HONGKONG,

Some time sgo, startling revelations were made as to the extent to which smuggling was carried on from Hengkong to Mapila. A hugo to zure was mede, a beiler corsigned from this colony was four d to be leaded with op'um, and the names of men well-known locally were sociated with it.

Kennedy, the American who was interested in the deal, wis aires'ed and tenter ced. A Manila paper has the f l'owing ed total on the latest development of the care: -.

The partien of William Kennedy by the Governer Go etal, upon the recommendation the Collector of Customs and the Secretary of Finarce and Justice, in ses a question upon which opinions differ widely. There can be no question but that Kennedy amply deserved the punishment inflicted upon him by the Court of First Instance. In fact, in the upreme Court the seatence was considered to lenlent. and was increased fr.m one lotwo years. The parden, or, in her, the commutation of the sentence to a fine of P5,coo.oc, was granted on the condition that Kennedy disclose all information which he has, or thall herrafter traffic, and en the further condition that, on sentence will be sevived and executed.

It is undoubtidly true that Konnody was in a' pesition to furnish and his fu nished the which has enabled it to check far more effectively than ever before the op'um traffic. "I is also undoubtedly tone that the only way In which the Government could get this information would be fron some such man as Kennedy, who, being one of the principals in the traffic, really knew how it was carried on offices. and who the me: were that directed it. Taking all this fore consideration, the action of the Governor General spicers to us to have been just fiable, It establisher, however, a dingmous presedent, and as an example of a rule. rather than of an exception tha rate, we should be absolutely opposed to it, so matter what infermation was secured. It is all very well to occasionally pardon a tool for information which enables the Government to convict the principal, but the same sule should not be applied where the information is given by the principal. In the great maj rity of cases, it is, in our opinion, for more useful to the community to establish the principle that the guilty" will be punished when c, ught, jather than to establish the rule, or let people believe, that the gu'lty will be parabed if they make themselves useful to the Government by fainishing information.

#### THE PAR BAST.

[From " N. C. D. N'ctus."]

THE REWARD OF AGITATION. Pakirg, Jan. 9 .- The leader of the recent agitation at Tientsin; who is described by the Throne as "a man of low character" his been banished to flighting for life.

PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA. occurred at Changchun, Kirin and Mukden. follows :-The Chinese and Japanese su bosi les are vigorously suppressing the outbreaks.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. Peking, Jan. 9-The daily sittings of the National Assembly, which adjourns to-morrow, do not exhibit any further hostility to the Gov-

erament. THE HEKUANG LOAN.

Peking, Jan. 9.-Negetiations in connection with the Central Chinese R ilway loan. have been to uned. The Chinese propose modifications of the t. rms which will, possibly. be accepted by the syndicates interested.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Peking, Jan, I .- The Netional Assembly conc'uled its business this evening. The public adj. umment will take place to-morraw when a Prince, probably Ya Larg, will represent the Throne. I hotographs will be taken and an elaborate cifemony has been airanged.

The general impression is that while the Assembly's labours are only represented by the shortening of the period for the establishment of a Parliament ard a half promise of a Cabinet, it has succeeded in altering pub'ic opinion tremendously by instilling in the people a sense of patriotism and hope in regard to the desti y'of China.

Peking, Jacuary 12. - The members of the National Assembly were entertained at a farewell luncheon by Prince Pu Lun to-day.

#### OPIUM ON "BMPIRE."

Seven tias of opium were confiscated on the steamer Empire by the Customs House efficials, Manils, on the reth. The drug was found in possession of one of the firemen who attempted to sell it

#### WRESTLING.

Roy Kenny is well known in Hongkong. He is the beavy weight who miniged to beat Bill Lowis.

On the 16th he meets Catledo, the Philippine chemplon, in a wrettling maich. By the terms of the articles, Carlson is to throw Kenny twice within an hour or lose the match.

### AMBRICAN NEWS.

[Via Manila.]

Wath'ngton, January 10 -The decision in the Winslow case leaves the decision of the retiring board supreme and not reviewable by the courts.

New York, January 10-Mr. Pierpont Morgan has come forward and guaranteed all deposits in the Carnegia Trust Company and its affillated cor ceras affected by its suspension. Washington, January 10 .- President Tait

Unlied States Minister to Nicarrana,

#### WORLL'S NBIVS.

[Vi+Jopan]

London, December 31 .- A St. P. taisbur dispatch says that Germany has demanded a explanation as to the real intent of the Angl Russian agreement, seeking to be Jufo:me how it will sffect Germany's interests in Asir The Russian Government is shortly expecte to make a reply which will I for to the tw important points discussed by the Tsar during the latter's visit to lotsdom, namely, 1-T maintain the stolas que among the Powers and a-To declare that no new combination shall be formed in opposition to Russ'an in torests in Persia and to there of Germany in Turkey .- Tokio Asahi.

New Yak, December 30 .- li is publicly denied that the American syndicate is being beset with difficulties in comexim with the fl tation of the Chinese lean 4- /i/i.

The more functical elements among the Christian Scientists, are demanding the exhumation of the late Mis, Eddy's remains They expect esur ection -Jift.

> [From N. C. D. News] ALSACI AND LORRAINE.

Lundon, Jan. 10.-Relegiams from Metz sta'e obtain, in reference to the opium smuggling that upon the police refesirg to sauction a French concert, last hight a party of demo straany branch of good cordect, the original tors, giving thee s for Prance and singing the Mareilla.ne, went la pricession to the statue of Marshal Ney.

Troops with fixed brypnets dispersed the Government with much valuable informat'en., crowd. If gh' persens we le ir jured and eight

London, fan. io - Dishatches f.om Lisbon titte that the effices of three monarchical papers have been attacked and the printing plant of each tetally wrecked. Republican troops are now guarding the

#### THE CONDO.

London, Ja: ua y 17:- Dispatches from Brussels s'ate that King Albert will devote Frs. 3,000,000 accruing to him from the Congo to the purchase of three steamers for use on the inland walc ways of the Congo Free State. PORTUGAL.

London, January 12.-Dispatches arriving f om Lieb in are rather, cei fased and seem to indicate the existence of some ferment. The Government, in view of the railway strike, is already or\_thirleg a motor-car portal service.

#### BOXING.

Parker, who met Bill Lewis in Hongkong some weeks a jo, has been defeated again.

The surprise of the eye ing in Manila recently was the bru; between he ry Maitin and Kid-Parker, which was scheduled for six rounds, but which Inted but two rounds. Parker was clearly the better b 'xer, but a right to the jaw tent him to the floor. At the count of three the geng scunded, but the referee did not hear it and a fluke decision was given to Martin Parker challenged Miring for another bout, and the challenge was accupied.

#### THE GENERAL BLECTION.

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#### SHIPPING AND MAILS

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English (Delhi) 19th inst., 3 p.m. Canadian (Empress of India) 19th Inst. American (Asia) 24th inst. German (Frinz Eitel Friedrich) agth inst. Indian (Namsan v) 2;th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s's.s. Syria is expected to arrive at Penang on 18 h inst., at 2 p.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Scandla left Shanghai on 15th luve, a.m., and may be expected here on toth inst.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 13th Inst. and is due here on soth ica. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Goeden, which

left bere on 1 rth inst., at x p.m., arrived et Singapore on 15th inst., at II a.m. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Delhi left Singapore for this port on 14th inst., at 8 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on

15th last.; at.3 p.m. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Pring Eitel Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 28th ult., lost Colembo on 14th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on agth inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Asla sails from Yokobama to-day, on route to Hongkong, and is die to arrive here on 24th inst, and will be dispaiched from this port at sp.m., on 4th prox. has appointed Mr. Ellists Northcopp to be for San Francisco via Shinghal, Nagaraki, Kobs, Yokohama and Honolulu,

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#### THE WEATHER.

On the 15th at 11 40 a .- The barometer has rizen considerably in Wladiwostor, and fallen quickly over N.E. Japan and the Bonius

There are two depressions, one moving Rastwards to the North of Hokkaldo, and the other moving is the same direction in the neighbourbood of the Poplos.

he anticyclopic area is lying over N. China and Manchuda. Pressure is giving way over S. Chira and Tongking.

Fresh to strong monsyon is sill expected to prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending it to a.m. to-day, c.oo inchos,

FORECAST. 2.- Hongkong and Neighbourhood, NE. Rajab, Ger. s.s., 1,275, H. C. Reher, 12th Jan winds, frosh'; fsir, . 2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

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Arrivalz.

Childar, Nor. s.s., 1100, N. Fjorth, 14th Jan -Bangkok 5th Jan., Gen.-Aagaard Thoresen & Co. Kumchow, Br. 5.3., 1 495, J. D. Martin, 14th Jan,-Salgon 9th Jan., Gen.-Nam Fat. Fiume, Br. s.s., 83%, Nelson, 15 h Jan,-Manila icth Jan , Bailast,-B. & Co.

Glenturret, Br. s.s., 3,016, R. Webster, 15th Jan,-Singapo. e 8th Jan., Gen.-S. T. & Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 15th

Jan,-Forchow, Amoy and Swatow 14th Jan, Gen.-D. L. & Co. Ry, js, Nor. s.s., 2,461, Edeyer, 15th Jan,-Pottland Ore. vin Japan oth Dec., Flour, Wheat and Timber.-Fred, J. Halton. Sogovia, Gor. 1,3, 4,900, J. Lacks, 15th Jan .- Andrew, J. I. Singapore 7th Jan., Ger.-H A. L.

Zafiro, Br. s.s., 2,495, H. Msiceland, 15th Jan. - Manila 11th Jan., Gen .- S., T. & Co. Bujun Maru, Jap. F s., 1,300, S. Yamane, 15th Jan .- Swatow 14th Jan., Gen .- O. S. K. Chenau, Br. s.s., 1,357, L. Jones, 15th Jan, -Shanghai 11th Jan., Geu-B. & S. Kowloon, Ger. s.s., 1,487, A. Epigh, 15th Jan.

-Wuhu and Chinklang 10th Jan, Rice and Gen.-H. A. L. Touareg, Fr. s.s., 6:5, E de Catalano, 15th Chathorn, E. J. Jan.-Haiphong 13th Jan., Gen.-M. M. Tak: ang, Br s.s., 977, W. McClure, 15th Jan.

-Shanghai's th Jan, and Swatow 14th Clarke, W. E. Geo.-J., M. & Co. Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,265, Liddell, 15th Cole, Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Murray, M. F. Jan:-Canton 14th Jan., Salt.-J., M. &

Meefoo, Chi. s.s., 1,339, G. Froberg, 15th Jan. -Canton 14th Jan., Gen.-C. M. S. N. Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,931, G. F. Hudson, D'Ottingen, V. 15th Jan,-Shanghai 1st' Jan, !Kobe Sth Drew, W. C. sni Meji 10th Jan, Gen.-D. S. & Co. Duryce, Miss L. N.

Alsuta Maru, Jap. s.s., 5,:81, Wm, Thompson, Ehrenfels, Mr. & Mrs. Ogden, J. O. 16th Jan.—Itom Japan via Shanghal Gen. Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, Chr. Ulderup, 16th Fiplayson, W. N. Jan.-Halphong and Holbow 14th Jan.

Rice and Gen .- J. & Co. \_ Tourane, Fr. s.s., 3; '04, G. Lancelin, 16th Jan. -Yokohama and Shanghai 13th Jan., Walland Gen .- M. M. Persia, Br. s.s., 2.744, P. Lockett, 16th Jan from Manzanillo and Mexico Gen.-Eng Hok Fong & Co.

Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s s., r,722, W. Aikawa, Goulbourn, V. 16th Jan.-Wakamatsu 11th Jan., [Coal.-Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,147, M. Winckler, Gould, Mrs. J. 16th Jan .- Manila 14th Jan., Gen .- N. Y.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Meefoo, for Shanghai, Gormania, for Angaur, Chenan, for Canion. Segovia fer Singhni. Taksang, for Canten. Hengkong, for Haiphong. Chewla, ior Singapore.

Cheongshing, for Port Caurbert,

#### Departures

Jan. 16.

Jan. 15. Daig! Maru, for Swatow, Haimue, for Swatow. Anhul, for Shanghal. Candia, for Shanghai, Pakhoi, for Hongay. Benh Thuan, for Saigon. Chiywen for Canton. Lifpaig, Ger. ciuiser, for Singapore. Tinshimo, Jap. cruiser, for Canton, Akilsushund, Jap. cruiser, for Canton, Uji, Jap, cruiser, for Canton.

Rmfire, for Shanghal, Talsang, for Canton. Kowloon, for Capton. Hengkonz, for Haiphong. Ta Zon Tes, for Wubu. Luchow, for Baigon. Rajaburi, for Swatow. Kweichow, for Swatow. Germania, for Australian Ports, Merfor, for Shanghai. Thordis, for Bangkok,

#### Passengers arr. ve l.

Per Atsuta Maru, from Japan-Mr. P. S. Pent, Mr. and Mrs, McPherson, and infant, MissEndy, Messes, S. Rickeri, J. M. Senciair, Kurata F. F. Leitao and Ados, Santos.

Ter Tourane, for Hongkong from Yokohama Bouecec, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, A. -Messis. Yip Fook, Li Kum, Law Kan Leong, La and Bickart. From Kobs-Meisrs, Ting Shu | Cone, Mr. Kook and Tong Yan. From Shanghal-Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Grace, Mr. Sturm, Mis. Randan, Messis, B. Rada and 3 Chinamen, A. Gutsche Czercecki and Bayiski. For Saigon from Kobe-Mr. Tojitani. From Shanghal-Messre, Merrier, B. Okamura, Miss F. Okamura, Messrs, Rancayia', Meyerand and Carie, For Singapore from Yokohama-Mesara Micken and Wallace. From Shanghal-Mr. W. B. Lockhart, K. Cowart and E. M. Raymond.

#### VESSELS IN PORT.

SYMAMERS.

Boinco, Ger. s.v. 1,344, F. Sembill, rith Jan. -Bandakan 5th Jan., Timber and Gen,-M. & Co. Chowis, Ger. s.s., 1,055. F. Schmelz, 12th Jan. -Bangkok 5th Jan., via Holhow 11th Mody, N.

Rice and Rosewood -B. & S. Chun Sang Br. s.s., 1,418. A. Y. Audersen, 13th. Jan.-Probolingo 3 st Dec., and Puto Laut 3rd Jan. Sugar.—J., M. & Co. : Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,560, J. Jenkins. 7th Jan ---Salgon 3rd Jan., Gen .- Man Fat & Co. Faurang, Br. s.s. 1.410, H. Maikins, 11th Jan. -Quion soin lan, Ballas: - M. B. K.

Kalgan, Br. s.s., 2,143. D. R. Davies, 9th Jan,-Holhow 7th Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Koonshing, Br. s.s., 1,133, Wright, 6th Jan. Swatow 5th Jan , Gen .- J., M. & Co. Lacrtes, Br. s.s. 1,340, H. C. D. Frampton, gath Jan .- Salgon 7th Jan , Rice and Gen.

Wo Fat Sing. Linsang, Br. s.s., Picknel, 31st Dec.-Hongay 2.th Dec., Conl.-J., M. & Co. Loongmoon, Ger. ss. 1,454, E. Andersen, rich Jan .- from Balgon Gen .- H. A. L. Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, A. Dixon, 10th Jan. -San Francisco via lapan Ports 13th

Dec., Mail and Gen.-P. M. S. S. Co. Monteagle, Br. s.c., 6,163, W. Dixon, RN,R. 6th Jan.-Vancouver B.C. 12th Dec., Mail and Gen .- U. F. R. Co. Pronto, Nor. s.s., 838, Th. Seebug, 12th Jan. -Canton 11th Jan , Beans .- A. T. & Co. Phu Yen, Fr. s s., 1,259, Varaloe, 9th Jan .-Hongay 7th Jan., Ballast .- J. C. J. L.

-Baugkok 4th Jan., Rice and Teaswood Shantung, Br. s.s , 1,835, J. Robinson, 11th-Jan. Ateuta Mare, 17th Jan., 5 P.M. -Sourabaya and Jan., Sugar.-B. & S. Soshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,119, K. Sukawa, 14th Jan.-Swatow 13th Jan., Gen.-O. S. K. Strathlyon, Br. s.s., 2,846, J. R. Shaw, 13th Jan. -Sourabaya grd Jan., Ballast .- D. & Co. Sul Sang, Br. s.s , 1,776, M. Picknell, 31st Dec. -Hongay 27th Dec . Coal .- 1., M. & Co. Suveric; Br. s s., 4-oir, Fred. F. Cowley, 30th

. Dec,-Seattle and Vauconver, B.C. 28th

Talyuan, ir ss, 1 459, L. Dawson, 11th Jan,-Australia via a orts and Melbou ne 'gth Sept., Gen.-B. & S. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, G. H. Paunefather, 13th Jan.-Mavila 10th Jan., Gen.-B. & Per Bujur Maru, 18th Jan., 5 P.M.

Nov., F.our and Fish .- D. & Co.

SAILING VESSEL. Juteopolis, Br. 4-mested barque, v,631, Downe, 10th Dec. - Canton 9th Dec., Case Oil.-S O. & Co.

#### VISITORS AT THE HOUSELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Maggi, Count. & Count-Barlow, N. C. ess G. Beaumont, E. A. McDawell, J. Beatley, J. McGuffog, Mrs. A. Bennett, Capt. & Mrs. P. McHugh, Mr. & Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. F.E. Bonnar, J. W. C. McKean, M. B. McPherson, Mr. and Borcham, Mrs. Mis. W. M. Burnett, H. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Bovetz, Miss J. Morse, Miss Boyciz, A. Morse, Mrs. E. A. and Chapple, F. T. children Chilvers, P. T. Mortimer, R. Morton, J. Cobden, A. S. Moulder, A. B. Condon, H. L. Nash, T. E. Dalmey r, Capt. N. T. Nash, J. B. Davies, Hon. Mr. W. Nichols, C. D. Nichols, A. W. Needham, L. R. Davis, Mrs. M. Nordhoff, Baro ess Northcombe, Mr. an Mrs. F. D. Eady, Miss Oakley, Mrs. J. M. Olagenbel, J. H. O. Oliver, E. N. W. Ricksteidt, Count

Potts, P. O. Pritchard, W. T. Fischer, Dr. Ray, E. H. Fisher, H. G. Forling, Mrs. A. and Rec. R. Ri inhtr', E. infant Fowler, Mrs. Reiss, C. H. Fry Mr. and Mrs. and Robinson, Miss T. P. Rose, C. H. infant Ross, H. Scherer, C. Graff, R. C. Scott, R. B. Sinclair J. M. Smith, M. F. Solomon, H. H. Hall, Capt. T. P. Hamilton, J. C. -Spittles, J. Hemenway, A. Square, Miss A. Hewett, Hon. Mr and Stainer, Lt. and Mrs. Mrs. E. A. C. E. R.N. Stanley, W. H. Hind, W. Holgate, L. G.

Stevens, Miss Swift, Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Hough, Dr. S. Thomson, Mr. & Mis. Humphreys, C. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. cobson, N. Julien, E. C. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Vogelsang, O. Wawn, Capt. C. Kimura, K. Klimanek, P. H. Weltz, H. Whatton, E. Krancobing, Miss Laidlaw, W. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lurkio, G. R.

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Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. & Mrs. Cialr. Miss St. Knott, Mrs. Chluchen, S. 1. .Ritchle, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. F.

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Neeman, G. P. Bauer, Ch. Bickart, A. Neiels, C. Brun, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, D. Bruyker, A. D. Rece, Miss Rimini, B. Garros, Mr. Roder, J. Goldenberg, J. L. Reuchettl, Mrs. Rouffrer, G. P. Gourgey, M. Groui, Prof. Rouse, A. Hayward, G. C. Russell, H.-C. Salle, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, E. R. Scomuller, H. E. He nessy, W. J. Hodgkins, L H. Sizer, P.K. Smith, P. H. Johnson, D. B. Spor, F. Joseph, J. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, I. 🦠

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Only fully propald letters and postcares are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Enrope,

#### A Mail will close for :-

Shangbai-Per Glenturet, 17th Jan., to A.M. Europe, &c. India, via Tuticorin-Por Tourane, 17th Jan., 11 A.M. Swatow Amey and Foothow-Per Halyang, 17th Jan., 10 A.M.

Singapore, Samarang and Sonrabaya-Per Shart ngili7th Jan., to A.M. Swatow and Deli-Per Signal, 17th Jan.,

Macoo-Fer Sul Tal, 17th Jan, 1:15 P.M. Manila-Per Tawing, 17th Jan ,'s P.M. Shanghai-Per Cheysans, 17th Jan , 3 P.M. Slogapore, Panang and Calcutin - Par Fausang, 17th Jan., 4 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per

Swatow, Amoy and Apping-Per. Souther Mary, 17th Jan., 5 P.M. Swatow-Per Halmun, 18th Jan., 10 A.M. Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama-Per Kumano Maru, 18th Jan, 11 A.M.

Moli, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland-Par St athiyon, 18th Jan , It AM. Macuo-Per Swi Tal 18th Jan., t. re P.M. Manlla, Iloilo and Cebu-Per Zafire, 18th

Fort Bayard and Halphong -Per Tenarez. 18th Jan., 8 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy, Foothow and Shanghal-Josselton, Kudat and Sandakan—Per Borneo, 19th Jan , 8 A.M.

Kobe and Yokohama-Per Kilino Marw.

19th Jan., to A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Cathorine Afoir, 19 h Jan, 2 P.M. Shanghai-Por Ch. nim, 19th Jan. 3 P.M. Swatow Amoy and Foochow-Por Hatching,

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#### Ships Presed The Canal,

20th December-Bencleuch, Monmouthshire. Candla, Inverest, Kanagawa, Maru. 23rd December-Oceanien, Kamo Maru, Kilano Maru. Carmarthenihire, Laertes, Lut-20w, Tycleus, Senegambia, Stivia. 30th December-Ernest Simons, Calchai, Hudson, Latries, Potrcelus, Namur, Spinia, Sarpidon, Suevia, Yunnan, 3rd January Glenesh, Prinz Ettel-Friedrich, Orestes, Sambla, Syria, Benlawers. 6th January -Kleist, Aht Marn, Deucalton, Indrapura, Salasie, Tencir. 10th January-Carnarvonshire, Benmohr, Iyo Maru, Myrmiden, West. " phalia, Vorwaeris, Silesta, Arminia. 13th January-China, Memnon, Peking, Polynesten, Prometheur.

Arrivalent Home- 20th December-Tonkin, Astyanax, Flintshire, Moyune, Muncaster . Caille, Prim. 23rd December-Belgravia, Perseus, Prinzess Alice, Soyo Marn. 30th December-Indrawadi, Buffalo, Lutiow, Kamo Moru. and January - Borneo .. 3rd January --Benaider, Laerter, Pathan, Indravelit. 6th January-Buyo Maru, Ernest Simons, Kamo Maru, Seiegambla, Tranquebar, 10th January - Inverest, Lothian, Putroclus, Silvia, Yun. man. 13th Jaquaty -Akt Mars, Orestes.

#### CHIKA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER! Sjanusiy 14th, 1911, a.m.

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#### SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	13,400	\$250	\$100	£103,249	\$287,984	Final of \$10 per share, making in all \$50 }  per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$10 per share for 1909	X	8171
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Shirping.  Ohing and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$0,000	\$25	Coe	34	Dr. \$3,777			\$7   seilers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$25	\$30,000 } \$100,189	MIL.	\$: % for year anding 10.6.1908		\$20 sollers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	\$25	\$x5	\$250,000	220,966	Dividend of \$11 for 30,6.10	F1.X	\$30 buyers
Indo-Ohina Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) }	60,000	re		\$78,765 \$15,491	15,161	[3% =: /- on Prefer d shares only for		\$56
Do: Do. (Deferred)   Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	000,000	£5	£1	£720,000	102.004	Final div. of 2/6 per sh. (conp. 14) making		E6 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited		\$10	\$10 \$5	\$71,850 \$52,681		A dividend of 7 % for yr. ending 20.4. 191	5 7	\$23 212
REFINERIES.			9	10-5	A -10 4		•	
Shina Sugar Refining Com, any, Limited	٠.	5100	\$100	\$ 310,000 } \$83,020	7 00,030	S5 for half year ending 30.6 1910	6 %	\$124 sollers
Luzon Sugar Refining O'mpany, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	Doos	Dr. 2135,893	\$2 for 1897	8	\$10 sellers
Ohinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld		Li	£8. 1	£12,289	£1,435	(Final div. of the for the year 1910 making)	. 9 %	Tis. 24 sel'ers
Ranb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	60,000 ; 200,000	(4)	Ps. 10	,	agon	First year		Ps. to
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd	\$00,000	G Šio	G \$10	Ecoe	£6.583 2000€	Final of Gold So.65 for 1909 in all G \$1,15	'S X	\$3 27/6
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	£ \$25	525	\$25,275	\$8,460	\$1.75 for your stating service	3	\$5
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld	60,000	\$550	\$50	\$550,000	fa6. 8.4	\$31 for 1909	4	\$54# sellers
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	\$50	. Sso	\$40,000) \$88,714 \$221,000		3% for half year ended 30.6 19:9		\$52 buyers
Shangh a Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	Tis, 55,700	Tis. 100	1 1	14, 1,0,0,000	fts i dige	[Finel of Tis. 3] making Tis. 6 in all for		Tis. 68
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharl Company, Limited	20,000	Tis. 100	Fla. 100	Tip, gange		Auterim of Tis. 3 for 1910	7.2	Tis. 971
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			- "				- 1 -	1.0
Auglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000 50,123	fis. 100.	Tis. 100	Tis. 25,000	Tis. 4 314 \$24,641	Tis. 6 for year ending 27.2.13		Tis. 95 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50 \$50	\$15 \$15}	\$1,000	\$2,277 \$2,9	\$3 on old shares \$150 on new shares (or) half year ending 30,530	6 %	\$104 \$103 buyers
Hongkong Land Invaltment and Agency Co., Ld. Homphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000 150,000	Sigo Sigo	\$100	\$150,000 +880,945	F5;s72	Intedm of \$3\ for 1920	6 % .	\$7 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	520	71n - 1 1 2 1 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Saco	\$21 for 1909	8 %	\$331
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000°	Tis. 50 S50	Tis, 50	Tis. 1,525,045 Tis. 30,000 5 Hone	Tis. 62,969	Interim of \$1.80 for 1910	/N	Tis. Ico Tis sales & b.
COTTON MILLS.								
Rwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing }		<u></u>	Tis, 50	Tis. 40,008	15. IO,091		81 X	Tis. 85
Company, Limited	125,000	\$10 Tle. 75	\$10 Tls. 75	\$22,000 Tiz. 175,000	ξ9.553 Δ.6, 8,272	Tis. 7% for year ending 30.0.09	10 2	34.4 > buyors Tis. 45
Laon-kung-mow Gotton Spinnin & Weaving Co., Ld' Sey Chee Gotton Spinning Company, Limited	B,000	Tis, Too	Tis, 100 Tis, 500		Tis, 4,829 Tis, 31,173	Tie. 6 for 1909	IO X	Tis. 48 Tis. 245
MISCELLANEOUS.		V (1)				Tis. 35 for 1909	17 %	
Bell's Asbestos Rastern Agency, Limited	8,604 60,000	72/6 \$12	12/6	£1,500	£648	15 % per share for 1909		\$8 sellors
Ohina Light and Power Company, Limited	\$0,000	\$5 } \$1 }	512 513	no24 -	Nil. 750,242	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	64.7	os cents buyers
alm Form Company Limited	40,000	\$10 \$7\$	\$1.	\$100,000 \$10,000 \$1,000	12,602	80 cents for 1909	10%	SIR butters
Green IslandComout Company, Limited	400 000	\$10	56- 510	\$1,000 £	\$7,330 \$7,330	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910		_\$18 buyers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12000	Sto	Sto	#5,000 mone	\$670	24 per cent. viz. \$1.40 for 1909	u X	\$12 sollers \$20 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$10 \$25	\$10 \$25	\$150,000	\$11,798 4 512,662	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	65.2	\$130 bayers
Hongkong Rosa Manufacturing Company, Ld.  Mastschapplj of Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwez  pioltatio in Langket, Limited	25,000	210 G. \$10	\$10 G. \$10	\$40,000 Tis. \$47,500; Tis. 61,024	\$9,276 Tls. 216,682	-Interim of \$1 per share for tgir	5:6%	Is buyers Tis, III buyers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000	_ 210	j \$10	1 Tls. 61,924 ] \$20,000	\$2,014	i 50 cents on fully naid shares and 8 cents on )	11 7	CS19 sellers
Philippine Com vany, Limited	50,000 75,000	\$10 210	ş şt	1000 Tis. 24.820 D	Ps. 13,640	None	5 %	\$51 sollers
Shanghal-Sumat a Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000 T	l's, to I	Tis. 20	Tis, 100,000	Tis, 5,250	No dividend this year	2 %	Tis, 100 sales
Societe des Pulpes et Papeterles du Tonkin	Benefit	50 Halphong J	Halphong	none	none	First year	***	\$36 sellers \$800 Hongkong
South China Morning Post, Limited	1,200 H	Nominal II	Currency	none	none	None	21 ×	[curreny
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	5,000	\$25 \$25 \$10	\$ 55 \$ 5	BODB	Dr. \$22,006 \$227.86	10 % for year ending 31st May 1915		\$15 buyers
United Ashestos Orienta Agency Limited	10,000	Sio	Sto	\$11,956 \$46,000	5242	50 conts for your ending 31.11.08		\$7 buyers \$11 sollers
Watkins Limited, Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	2300,000 }	\$1,941	15 cents for 1909	5 %	Sy sellers
Weismann, Limited	5,000	\$to	\$10	\$15,250	\$2,613 \$57	10 % for your ending g1.7.10		Siz bayers
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